STAND BY ME

*Ben E King*

**INTRO**

**GROUP 1**

*(Sung in a whisper)*

When the night has come

When the night has come and the land is dark,

When the night has come

When the night has come and the land is dark,

And the moon is the only light,

And the moon is the only light,

And the moon is the only light, we will see.

**VERSE 1**

When the night has come **SOLOIST 1**

When the night has come and the land is dark, When the night

When the night has come Has come

When the night has come and the land is dark, And the land is dark,

And the moon is the only light, And the moon,

And the moon is the only light, Is the only,

And the moon is the only light, we will see. Light we’ll see

**VERSE 2**

**GROUP 2 SOLOISTS 2 & 3**

*(Sung in a whisper)* No I won’t

No I won’t be afraid Be afraid

No I won’t be afraid No I won’t be afraid

No I won’t be afraid Just as long

No I won’t be afraid As you stand

Just as long as you, Stand by me.

Just as long as you stand by me.

**CHORUS**

**GROUP 1 GROUP 2**

So darlin’ darlin’

Stand by me Stand by me

Stand by me Stand by me

Just as long Stand by me

As you stand Stand by me

Stand by me Just as long as

you stand by me.

**VERSE 3**

**GROUP 1 GROUP 2**

*(Sung in a whisper)* If the sky

If the sky that we look upon, that we look upon

The sky that we look upon.

*(Sung)* Should tumble and fall Should tumble and fall

And the mountain And the mountain

Would crumble would crumble

To the sea. To the sea.

**VERSE 4**

**ALL**

I won’t cry

I won’t cry

No I won’t shed a tear

Just as long

As you stand

Stand by me.

**CHORUS**

So darlin’ darlin’ So darlin’ darlin’

Stand by me Stand by me

Stand by me Stand by me

Just as long Stand by me

As you stand Stand by me

Stand by me Just as long as

you stand by me.

So darlin’ darlin’

Stand by me Stand by me

Stand by me Stand by me

Just as long Stand by me

As you stand Stand by me

Stand by me

**CODA**

**ALL**

Just as long,

As you stand,

Stand by me.